

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] Once the 3-dimensional model has been generated, a normal picture is taken of the user's face (Figure—5_6) which provides a facial texture bit map representation of the user. The 3D model and the facial texture information of the user are then compared with a previously created user profile stored in a memory contained within computer 20 (step 40). If the 3-dimensional data points match the points in the profile accurately enough and the facial texture bit map sufficiently matches the stored profile, access is granted (step 42) to the system or specific files. If the comparison does not result in sufficiently positive identification of the user, access is denied (step 44).